

## **KDHE Safety Leader Joins National Board**

Lori Haskett, director of injury prevention, Office of Health Promotions at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment joined the National Child Passenger Safety Board at its June meeting as a representative of injury prevention and public health professionals. As a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician/Instructor, Haskett is trained to teach certification training courses and participate in car seat inspection events.

The National Child Passenger Safety Board was established to advise the training and certification of child passenger safety technicians, who help parents and caregivers learn how to use their child safety seats. The board works with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Safe Kids Worldwide to provide insight from a diverse base of communities and organizations into the teaching and certification of child passenger safety technicians. More information about the board is located at <http://www.cpsboard.org>.

More than 10,000 individuals have been certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) since 1997. Technicians participate in education events for parents and run child safety seat inspection clinics. To find a local child safety seat inspection station, visit <http://www.nhtsa.gov/lcsp/lcpsfitting>.